Zoom for Government Host Tips and Tricks

Tips for Zoom Hosts

• Lighting:

- Sit facing a light source and avoid back light.
- Optimize natural light sources and balance natural lighting with lamps.
- Light color walls are preferable.
- Put your webcam at eye level or higher experiment for best angles
- o Make Eye Contact Try to look at your webcam versus the screen.

Audio:

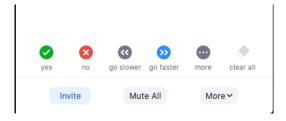
- When working in the office, it is recommended to use headphones with a microphone.
- Close Skype, Teams, or any other applications that use speaker and/or microphone to reduce audio device conflicts
- When using a headset, ensure audio is on mute while taking headsets on and off.

• Sensitive Information

 Discussion or disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information (PII), Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI), or any other sensitive data in the meeting is not permitted.

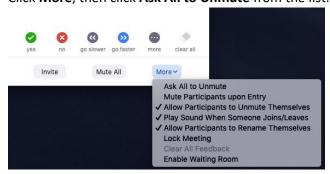
1. Mute Participants:

- a. Click the Participants button located in the meeting controls.
- b. Hover over a participant and click Mute or click Mute All at the bottom of the list.
- c. Note: Due to privacy and security reasons, the host cannot unmute other participants without their consent. The host can either use the Ask All to Unmute option, which will prompt every user to unmute themselves



2. Asking all participants to unmute

Click the **Participants** button located in the meeting controls. Click **More**, then click **Ask All to Unmute** from the list.



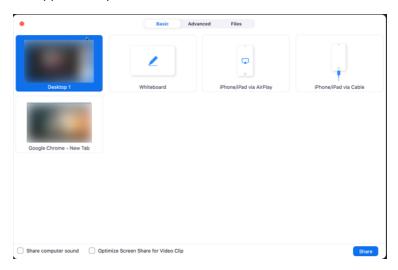
All other participants will then be prompted to **Unmute** or **Stay Muted**.

The host would like you to unmute



3. Share Screen/Content

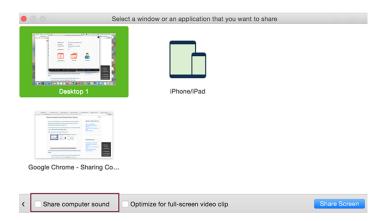
- a. Click the Share Screen button located in your meeting controls.
- b. Select **Basic** to share your entire desktop, specific application window, or whiteboard.
- c. **Note:** When you are presenting, close out of other files so it is easier to locate the actual file/application you want to share.



4. Share System Audio in Meeting/Live Event

- a. Zoom screen sharing allows you to share the desktop, window, application or audio/video. Zoom allows you to also send computer audio to the remote attendees when sharing a video or audio clip. Then select the screen with the video or content you want to share.
- b. Note: Computer sound cannot be shared while multiple screens are being shared.

To share computer audio such as YouTube, Pandora, etc. during screen sharing, click on **Share Computer Sound.**



5. Requesting Remote Control

- a. Only Department of Education employees should be granted remote control.
- b. The remote control feature allows you to take control of another participant's screen in a meeting.
- c. While viewing another participant's screen share, click the **View Options** dropdown menu located at the top of your in-meeting window



- d. Select **Request Remote Control**, then click **Request** to confirm.
- e. The host or participant will get a notification asking if they want to allow you to control their screen.
- f. Click inside the screen share to start controlling the participant's screen.
- g. To stop remote control, click the View Options dropdown and select Give Up Remote Control.



6. Giving Remote Control

- a. Only Department of Education employees should be granted remote control.
- b. While screen sharing, you can give remote control to participant who is in the meeting. Click **Remote Control** and select the participant.
 The participant can click anywhere on their screen to start control.
- c. To regain control, click anywhere on your screen. The other user can still restart remote control by clicking on their screen.
- d. Tip: You can also click **Stop Share** to regain control and not allow the other participant to start remote control again.